

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1858.

BAYARD TAYLOR AT MOSCOW.

In a late number of the N. Y. Tribune, appeared a brilliant letter from Bayard Taylor, dated at Moscow. In it is contained this description of the city:

"It was Madame de Staël, I believe, who on first seeing Moscow, exclaimed: 'Toula Rome Tartare!' This may have been true before the destruction of the ancient city, but it would hardly apply to the present day. In its immense extent Moscow may well rival Rome, as in this respect it is surpassed by no modern capital except London; but, although its Asiatic character is quite as strongly marked as that of Constantinople, it is by no means Tartar. No other city in the world presents so cosmopolitan an aspect. The gilded domes of the Kremlin, the pagoda-like Chinese-Buddhist churches, the Venetian-style palaces in the style of Versailles—heavy, impressive German buildings—wooden country cottages—glorious, ancient lanes—broad, open markets, Turkish bazaars, French cafés, German beer cellars, and Chinese tea houses—all are found here not grouped exclusively into separate cantons, but mixed and jumbled together, until Europe and Asia, the Past and Present, the Old World and the New are so blended and commingled, that it is impossible to say which predominates. Another city of this kind, and so picturesque as Moscow does not exist. To call it Russian would be too narrow a distinction—it suggests the world.

The diameter of the city, from North to South cannot be less than eight miles, while its circumference will fall little short of twenty-five. Its low houses, broad, rambling streets, large interior courts, market places and gardens, account for this extent. The race who founded it came from the South East, and brought with them the minaret and swelling Orient dome, the love of gilding and glazing color; its religion came from Constantinople, with the Byzantine pillar and the Greek cross; and the founder of Russian power learned his trade in the West. On every one of its thousand spires and domes glitters the crescent, surrounded by the triumphal cross. At the southern end the Tartar minaret calls to prayer from the roof of its mosque, while at the northern, the whistle of the locomotive announces the departure of the train for St. Petersburg.

When you overlook the city from an elevated point, it loses nothing of its originality in the broader compass of your vision. On the contrary, many a noble and magnificent feature, arising from the incongruity of its nature, are forgotten, and the vast, dazzling panorama assumes a grand dramatic character. It is an immense show, gotten up for a temporary effect, and you can scarcely believe that it may not be taken to pieces and removed as soon as its purpose has been attained. Where this array of grass green roofs, out of which rise by hundreds spires and towers, stranger and more fantastic than ever were built in a mad architect's dream? Where these gilded and silvered domes, which blind your eyes with reflected suns, and seem to dance and totter in their own splendor, as you move? It can be no city of trade and government, of pleasure and scandal, of crime and religion, which you look upon; it was built when the Arabian Nights were true, and the Prince of the Hundred Islands reigned in its central palace.

The population also exhibits a corresponding diversity. The European gentlemen with cylinder hats and tight kid gloves do not appear more out of place under those crescent-topped domes of gold, than the sallow Persians and silken-robed Armenians, beside yonder French palanquin. The Russian peasant, with his thick brown beard, red shirt and wide trousers stuck into his boots, elbows you on the narrow sidewalk. After him comes a lady, with the smallest bonnet and the largest corset, respectfully looking up at a man-servant, whose presence she deems respectable. A fair Circassian, with blue eyes and the build of an Adonis, next meets you; then perhaps, a Tartar in his round cap of black wool, or a Chinese, resembling a faulty image of yellow clay, cast aside before the true Adam was made; then, European beggars, smirking and impudent; a Russian nurse, with a head-dress like the spread tail of a red peacock; a priest, in flowing hair and black cassock; a money changer, whose beardless face proclaims his neuter gender; a company of *isotchiki* (blackmen) in equal black hats and long blue coats; officers of the Imperial army; women in gilded helmets, richly adorned, children in national costumes, fallen women, gipsies, Cossacks—all succeed each other in endless and ever-changing procession.

The view from the Sparrow Hills is still more beautiful. You are inclosed with a belt of birch and pine woods. Under you the river reflects the sky, and beyond it sweep blossoming meadows up to the suburban gardens, over which rises the long line of the gilded city, whose nearest domes seem to flash in your very face, and whose farthest towers fade against the sky. Their long array fills one-third of the horizon. I counted between five and six hundred, one-third of which were either gilded or silvered. The dome of the new cathedral, as large as that of St. Paul's, London, burned in the centre like a globe of flame—like the sun itself, with stars and constellations sparkling around it far and wide. From this point the advanced guard of Napoleon's army first saw Moscow—a vast, silent, glittering city, fired by the sunset, and with the seeds of a more awful splendor in its heart. No wonder that the soldiers stood still by spontaneous impulse, grounded their arms, and exclaimed, as one man, 'Moscow! Moscow!'

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TRUSTEES' SALE.—The undersigned, as Trustee, offer at Private Sale, at the Coach Factory of Bowen, Berlin & Peak, No. 175, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CARRIAGES of every description, with HARNESS to suit consisting of the following: Phaetons, Chariottes, sur and two seat Rockways, Buggies with or without tops, Jersey Wagons, Double and single Harness, &c., &c.

Terms.—All purchases of and under \$500 ninety days credit, over that sum six months. Note with approved security required in all cases. E. R. MANTON, Trustee.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed Receiver in the suit of Charles L. Castleman vs. James A. English, takes notice of all persons who are indebted to English & Castleman, or a specialty settlement of the business of said firm, and of requesting the said indebted parties to make immediate payment.

Wool purchased at highest cash prices by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from S. S. Masters and others, bearing date the 1st of April, 1857, and duly recorded in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, the undersigned will, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the following described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt secured by said deed, viz:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND on the East side of Union street, beginning 50 feet south of Queen street, and extending thence South with Union street, 60 feet more or less, to the line of the adjoining lot (formerly Mandeville's), and extending east into the Potomac River.

No. 2. A THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING AND LOT OF GROUND, on the north side of King street, beginning 98 feet 11 inches east of Patrick street, and running thence west on King street, 24 feet 6 inches, and extending back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND immediately in the rear of No. 2, on the north side of the 12 feet alley, fronting on said alley about 24 feet 5 inches, and extending back northwesterly about 64 feet 3 inches.

No. 4. The north half of the SQUARE OF GROUND bounded by Washington, St. Asaph, Wythe, and Pendleton streets.

No. 5. A LOT OF GROUND at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets, extending thence west on King street 45 feet, and extending southerly 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

No. 6. A BRICK TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Cameron street, beginning 50 feet to the west of Water street, and running thence west on Cameron street, 40 feet, and extending northwesterly 61 feet, more or less, to the line formerly Thompson's.

No. 7. A LARGE FRAME WAREHOUSE, WARE AND LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Union street, between Queen and Cameron streets, fronting about 55 feet 7 inches on Union street, and extending into the Potomac river. Said Lot is bounded by a 20 feet alley on the south and Lot No. 1 on the north.

No. 8. A LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Oronoko street, and binding also on the Potomac river, which lot is designated as No. 1, in the original plan of the town of Alexandria.

In the County of Alexandria No. 9. A TRACT OF LAND containing about 5 Acres, near the Poor's House in Alexandria County.

No. 10. A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 4 Acres, called 'Bloodfield,' in the County of Alexandria, near the Poor's House—improved with a comfortable FRAME DWELLING. (The Grave Yard on this property, (100 square yards) with the right of way thereto, is reserved to others.)

In the County of Fairfax, No. 11. A TRACT containing about 20 Acres of Land in the County of Fairfax, on the Middle Turnpike Road, about two miles from the City of Alexandria, bounded on the east by said Turnpike, and west by the old Leesburg Road, on the north by the lands of P. H. Hoof and others, on the south by the lands formerly of Kell and Snowden. A more particular description of the said property will be given at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 4, 8 and 12 months from the day of sale, the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the premises.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee. L. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

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By S. J. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at May term, 1858, in the suit of Richard Blaylock and wife, vs. Joshua Hall and others, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 18th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, in said city of Alexandria, with the BUILDINGS and improvements thereon, situated and bounded as follows: Beginning on the South side of Wolfe street, at the distance of 88 feet to the East of Water street, and running thence east with Wolfe street 14 feet; thence south parallel to Water street, 47 feet 4 inches; thence west, parallel to Wolfe street, 14 feet; thence north, parallel to Water street, to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money must be paid in cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security—the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be sold, at the risk of the purchaser, if the terms of sale are not complied with.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee. L. W. B. TAYLOR, Com'rs.

aug 16-6ots

GUANO, &c., &c.

DEBURG.—I am now receiving direct from the General Agent of the Manufacturers, a portion of my Fall Supply of DeBURG'S No. 1. ASSOCIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, which will be sold as low as the genuine article can be offered at.

JAS. C. NEVETT, Agent for Alexandria, Va. aug 20

REES'S MANIPULATED GUANO.—KNOX & BROTHER, sole agents for the sale in Alexandria, of this well known fertilizer, have on hand a supply, to which they call the attention of the farmers.

PERUVIAN, COLOMBIAN, SOMBRERO and other GUANOS, sold at Agents' prices by [aug 7-2m] KNOX & BRO.

5 TONS CALIFORNIA GUANO, in good strong bags—just received, and for sale by [aug 7-1m] KNOX & BRO.

MANIPULATED GUANO.—Reese's Manipulated Guano, on hand, and for sale by 25 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of HARNESS, of all kinds, from the fine quilt work down to the dray, cart and plow Harness—TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATHER, and BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing trunk. SADDLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COVERS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. WM. F. PADGETT.

aug 11-17

POTOMAC FISH FOR SALE.—400 bbls. No. 1 Gross Herring

50 bbls. and halves Family Herrings

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25 kgs Shad Roe—all for sale at reduced prices, by [jy 20-17] J. E. MCGRAW.

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BRANDED BY THE

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IN BAGS AND BARRELS. A VERY EX-

CELLENT MANURE. RICH IN

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Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter, yielding ammonia.....	14.55
Water.....	8.55
Phosphate of Lime.....	60.88
Magnesia.....	10
Sand and other insoluble matter.....	15.92
	100

SOMBRERO GUANO,

THE RICHEST PHOSPHATIC GUANO

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Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this

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Carbonate of Lime.....	6.00
Phosphate of Iron Sand.....	6.00
Water.....	1.70
	100

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IN BARRELS.

BONE DUST,

OF BEST QUALITY, IN BARRELS.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Bone Phosphate.....	67.30
Animal matter.....	14.30
Water.....	18.40
	100

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

MANUFACTURED BY POTTS & KLETT, and

COE & CO.,

Warranted equal to any ever offered to the

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime.....	37.00
Sulphuric Acid.....	11.00
Organic matter.....	29.10
Water.....	22.90
	100

The above named Fertilizers will be kept

constantly on hand, and sold as low as in any

market in the city. Alexandria, jy 24-5m

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No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

of fresh importation, and best quality.

California Guano,

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This Guano is rich in Ammonia and Potash,

and contains rather more Phosphate

lime than Peruvian.

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An article rich in Phosphates—analysis by Prof.

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Bone Phosphates.

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A most excellent Guano, the Colombian variety,

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yet discovered.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic matter yielding Ammonia.....	8.60
Phosphate of Lime.....	85.92
Phosphate of Iron.....	3.55
Sand and Water.....	1.95
	100.00

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In Bags, analysing 75.70 per cent. Bone

Phosphate of Lime.

A. A. Mexican Guano

In Barrels—ground and unground—analysing

60 per cent. Bone Phosphates.

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Pulverized Bones,

A very valuable article put up in Bags of 200 lbs.

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Phosphoric acid.....	22.59
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Oxide Iron.....	0.22
Animal matter and water.....	39.68
Insoluble matter.....	7.04
	100.00

SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME,

Manufactured by Tiers & Co.,

equal to any in the country.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Soluble Phosphate of Lime.....	47.65
Sulphuric Acid.....	1.90
Organic matter.....	18.60
Insoluble matter.....	25.65
Water.....	6.70
	100.00

All the above named Fertilizers constantly

on hand, and will be sold at the lowest market

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every advantage for the attainment of a thorough

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comfortably forty young Ladies. Gas, water, and

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and success as a teacher, during two years

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confidence recommend her School to those who

are seeking for their daughters a thorough

grounding, and the discipline of a Christian

home.

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